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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 22, YANGTZE, British steamer, 614, Schulte, Shanghai 18th October, General—SIEGMUND & CO.

October 22, GLENAGLES, British str., 1,287, F. J. GASSON, London 10th September, and Singapore 16th October, General—JABDINE, MATHERSON & CO.

October 22, PURA CHOM HOI, British str., 1,012, H. Stratton, Bangkok 15th October, Rice and General—YUEN FAT HONG.

October 22, DOUGLAS, British steamer, 982, Young Coast Ports 16th October, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

October 22, STRATHAIRY, British steamer, 1,236, Boughton, Kitchinotz 16th October, Coal—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

October 22, KASGAR, British steamer, 1,515, F. Speck, Yokohama 14th October, General—F. & O. S. N. CO.

October 22, HILDA, Swedish bark, 475, A. Afrélin, Bangkok 16th September, Rice—KIN TAI LOONG.

October 22, BANDORA, Austro-Hungarian str., 1,871, G. Metz, Trieste and Singapore 16th October, General—AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. CO.

October 22, NINGCHOW, British steamer, 1,235, G. L. Castle, London 16th September, Singapore 16th October, General—ANNHOLD, KAMMER & CO.

October 22, RICHARD PARSONS, American ship, 1,116, Thondike, Manila 16th October, Balast—CAPTAIN.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
22ND OCTOBER.

Kiang-lee, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Glenagles, British steamer, for Shanghai. Almanor, British steamer, for Batavia. Benlodi, British steamer, for Singapore. Iolan, British steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

October 22, CRUSADES, British steamer, for Haiphong.

October 22, GREYHOUND, British steamer, for Holloway.

October 22, AMIGO, German str., for Holloway.

October 22, PROTOS, Ger. str., for Newchow.

October 22, YANGTZE, Brit. str., for Whampoa.

October 22, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

October 22, BELMILL, Brit. str., for Singapore.

October 22, IOLAN, British str., for Singapore.

October 22, DARING, British str., for a cruise.

October 22, REPORTER, American ship, for New York.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

For Yangtze, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Von Gundisch, and 75 Chinese.

For Glenagles, str., from London, &c.—For Hongkong—Mrs. Seindam 3 children and son, Misses E. and S. Seindam, Jas. M. Seindam and Gorham, and 72 Chinese. For Singapore—Misses A. and M. Seindam, Jas. Quinch, Tan Swee Nam, Coleman, A. Franks and H. McGinn, and 240 Chinese.

For Kaiyuan, str., from Bangkok.—54 Chinese.

For Douglas, str., from Coast Ports. Sir E. Renal, Afr. Merchant and child, Messrs. H. S. Wilkinson, R. H. P. H. S. Lewis, F. Farou, C. S. Bent, D. M. Layton, Jones, Quinch, Tan Swee Nam, Coleman, A. Franks and H. McGinn, and 240 Chinese.

For Kaiyuan, str., from Hongkong.—Capt. Harper, R. N. Messrs. Birch, E. C. Hardy, N. N. Drummond Anderson, Osada, J. Harris, R. N. J. Callaghan, B. N. W. Phillips, R. N. E. Gulm, R. N. C. Porter, R. N. and Wm. Fawcett, R. N. For Singapore—Misses A. and M. Seindam, Jas. Quinch, Tan Swee Nam, Coleman, A. Franks and H. McGinn, and 240 Chinese.

For Kaiyuan, str., from Hongkong.—Capt. Maturin, R. A. Mr. J. Renal, Afr. Merchant, Capt. Von Leopold, Dr. and Mrs. Cushing.

For Pandore, str., from Trieste, &c.—Messrs. Janischek and Pichotchi and 233 Chinese.

For Ningchow, str., from London, &c.—44 Chinese from Singapore.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Strathairy* reports had fine weather throughout the passage.

The Austro-Hungarian steamer *Pandore* reports had fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Kasgar*, from Yokohama, reports having experienced fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Yankee* reports had fine, clear, cool with brisk N.E. breeze throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Glenagles*, from London and Singapore, reports having had fine weather throughout from the latter port.

The British steamer *Phra Chom Klaos* reports left Kok-sai-chang on the 15th October, and experienced light variable air and calms and fine weather to the Paracels; from thence to port moderately fresh easterly winds and sea.

The British steamer *Ningchow* reports left Singapore at 10.30 P.M. on the 15th October, and on the 16th reached the Shantou and then turned eastward along the coast point of Macao-feld Bank experienced fine weather, light variable winds with rain at times; in 15th had light N.E. breeze with N.E. swell; latter part of the passage fresh N.E. breeze until arrival, with fine weather throughout.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 22nd October.

OPTIM.

Quotations are—
Malwa (New) \$540 per picul, allow. of 11
Malwa (Old) \$550 to \$560 per picul, allow.
Pata (New) \$524 per cwt.
Pata (Old) \$50 per cwt.
Honors (New) \$50 per cwt.
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EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer \$54
Bank Bills, at demand \$55
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight \$56
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight \$57
Credits, at 4 months' sight \$57
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight \$57
ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, at demand \$45
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight \$45
ON MILAN.—
Bank Bills, at demand \$44
Credits, 60 days' sight \$44
ON BOMBAY.—
Telegraphic Transfer \$274
Bank, at demand \$28
ON CALCUTTA.—
Telegraphic Transfer \$274
Bank, at demand \$28
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, at sight \$44
Private, at 30 days' sight \$44
SHARES.—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—\$62
United Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$450 per share, ex div.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$62 per share.
North China Insurance-Tls. 300 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association-Tls. 122 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$170 per share, div.
On The Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 145 per share.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$80 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$70 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$74 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$82 per share, premium.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$56 per share, premium.
India-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—18 per cent. discount.
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited—20 per cent. discount, nominal.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$30 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$155 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$85 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company (Dobontes)—1 per cent. premium nominal.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$165 per share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$120 per share.
Parak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$20 per share.
Fujian and Sungtze Dua Samson Mining Company, Limited—\$10 per share.
Parak Tin Mining Company—\$18 per share.
Parak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 12 per share.
Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$67 per share.
Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited—Pay, nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent. premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cent. premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCON & CO'S REGISTER.)

	LOW WATER.		
	Mean Temp.	Height Mean Time.	Height Mean Time.
Y. 23	70	ft. 10 in.	ft. 10 in.
M. 24	70	10	10
A. 25	70	10	10
I. 26	70	10	10
O. 27	70	10	10
N. 28	70	10	10
D. 29	70	10	10

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

(See to 20th October, 1885.)

	LOW WATER.	HIGH WATER.
Y. 23	ft. 10 in.	ft. 10 in.
M. 24	10	10
A. 25	10	10
I. 26	10	10
O. 27	10	10
N. 28	10	10
D. 29	10	10

The height of water referred to in these tables is that of the tide gauge at Victoria Harbour, New York, and the Low-water Ordinary Tide-Gauge to which datum the heights in these tables are referred, is 5,359 feet above sea level.

The heights in these tables marked with a minus (-) sign are below Low-water Ordinary Tide-Gauge, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

21st October, 1885, at 4 p.m.

| STATION. | Wind. |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Macau | SW |
| Hongkong | SW |
| Foochow | SW |
| Shanghai | SW |
| Wadi- | SW |
| Woochow | SW |

The Barometer has not changed much. Gradients remain moderate for the last few days. The weather is humid, but there is no rain except in Tonkin.

W. DOBERCK,
Hongkong Observatory, 22nd October, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

22nd October, 1885, at 4 p.m.

STATION.	Pressure at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Bengalooor	30.01	30.02	30.00
Temperature	76	80	77
Humidity	75	64	70
Direction of wind	E	E	E
Force of wind	3	2	2
Rain	b	b	b

Barometers reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of sea level, inches, tenths and hundredths.

A. S. S. is the name of the thermometer, the humidity of which is measured in percent.

A. S. P. is the name of the barometer, the pressure of which is measured in millimeters of mercury.

A. S. T. is the name of the hygrometer, the humidity of which is measured in percent.

A. S. R. is the name of the rain gauge, the rainfall in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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Hongkong Observatory, 22nd October, 1885.

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